

## PATENT APPLICATION

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## PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

## RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application claims priority from Provisional Applications U.S.S.N. 60/258,928, filed December 29, 2000, U.S.S.N. 60/259,415, filed January 2, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/259,785, filed January 4, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/269,814, filed February 20, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/279,832, filed March 29, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/279,833, filed March 29, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/279,863, filed March 29, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/283,889, filed April 13, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/284,447, filed April 18, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/286,683, filed April 25, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/294,080, filed May 29, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/312,915, filed August 16, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/313,325, filed August 17, 2001, U.S.S.N. 60/322,699, filed September 17, 2001, U.S.S.N. not yet assigned (bearing attorney docket number 21402-234E4), filed November 26, 2001, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

## FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to polynucleotides and the polypeptides encoded by such polynucleotides, as well as vectors, host cells, antibodies and recombinant methods for producing the polypeptides and polynucleotides, as well as methods for using the same.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The invention generally relates to nucleic acids and polypeptides encoded therefrom. More specifically, the invention relates to nucleic acids encoding cytoplasmic, nuclear, membrane bound, and secreted polypeptides, as well as vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant methods for producing these nucleic acids and polypeptides.

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention is based in part upon the discovery of nucleic acid sequences encoding novel polypeptides. The novel nucleic acids and polypeptides are referred to herein as NOVX, or